

**AT SAN PEDRO HOME**  
Mrs. Dorothy Martin and daughter Nancy Ann and Miss Eva Hamman were recent weekend guests of Mrs. Thelma Martin of San Pedro. With Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt of San Jose, they were entertained there at a patio supper Sunday evening.

**J. A. McDonald Completes Navy Machinery Course**

Bluejacket John A. McDonald, 23, 22743 S. Main st., Torrance, Calif., received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Diesel) on the Iowa State College campus, Ames, Iowa.

Selection to attend the specialty school is based on the results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The course of study includes the use, operation and maintenance of diesel engines. A theoretical phase is concerned with diesel engine theory, electrical fundamentals and machine shop operation.

The graduate is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Never carry a loaded gun in an automobile.

**Darby Views Western Ave. As Important**

Supervisor-elect Ray V. Darby, mayor of Inglewood, considers that Western ave. is one of the most important civic projects of this supervisor district and is hopeful that he will be able to complete the building of the thoroughfare from Hollywood to the Harbor.

He told this to Torrance Kiwanians Monday night meeting for their regular session.

Darby declared that he is in favor of increasing the state gas tax one cent per gallon and allowing cities to have one cent instead of one-fourth cent for maintenance of their streets.

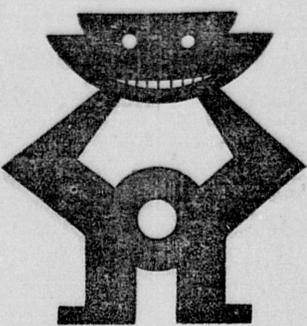
Los Angeles county manufacturing firms have a tremendous postwar program, he said, enough to keep 7,000 plants busy for many years, making civilian goods for domestic and world-wide trade.

**LOCAL MARINE, PURPLE HEART HERO, IS BACK**

Marine Corporal Gerald Deaver, son of Mrs. Elva Moore, 910 Portola st., Torrance, has returned to the San Diego Marine Base for reclassification and assignment.

He is a veteran of the Saipan invasion and holds the Presidential Unit Citation and the Order of the Purple Heart.

The Bronze Star for heroic service in Italy has been awarded to 12 Army Nurse Corps officers, the Ninth Service Command Surgeon at Fort Douglas, Utah, has been informed.



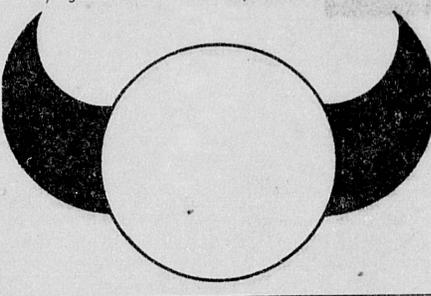
**Attention Boys!**

**Woodcraft Rangers Now in Harbor Area**

Are you between 8 and 18 years of age? Do you enjoy outdoor life—archery, boating, camping, first aid, leadership training, leathercraft, Indian lore, new games, swimming and wood-carving? Then visit your school office and ask how you may join the Woodcraft Rangers.

The program starts Monday, September 18, and we need you then to "put over" the activities in a big way.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning your Torrance Service Center, Torrance 1045, or by writing to Wells Daniels, the Harbor Area Woodcraft Field Ranger, at 3774 Clairmont Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif. All possible assistance will be given to anyone wishing to organize their own tribe. Just a word to those over 18. Leadership is one of our community's greatest assets. Let us capitalize on it NOW.



**Official Vets' Service Bureau Operates Here**

The State Veterans Service Committee has announced the appointment of James G. Caldwell and Eugene Beckman to serve as the Veterans Service Committee of Torrance. Caldwell is a member of the Selective Service Local Board No. 280, 1339 Post ave., Torrance. Beckman is the veterans employment representative of the local office of the United States Employment Service, 1927 Carson st., Torrance.

The establishment of Local Veterans Service Committee is directed by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Retaining and Reemployment Administration, which agency operates under the Office of War Mobilization by presidential executive order.

The local Veterans Service Committee will act as the representative of the federal government in connection with information to veterans and will have the following responsibilities:

1. Determine the need for a single information service center in addition to the information facilities existing in the individual agencies in the community.
2. Act as a central point in the local community for mobilization of the efforts of volunteer and other groups to aid veterans by furnishing information.
3. Be the contact point in the local community for the administration of the Retaining and Reemployment Administration in connection with the program to provide adequate information for veterans.

The Los Angeles County Veterans Service Committee announced that Veterans Information Centers will be established and operated by the local veterans service committee whenever such committee determines that a single information service in addition to those already existing (Veterans Administration, Selective Service Local Boards and United States Employment Offices) in the community is necessary and that there is an appropriate location and necessary facilities in the community for its establishment. The function of a Veterans Information Center will be primarily one of furnishing advice and information to veterans. Local cooperation is important, since local organizations may render service outside of the programs of the federal government and may effectively provide volunteer services and facilities for the center. There is no single pattern for the creation and operation of a center which will satisfy communities of all types and sizes. The organization should be adapted to the volume and nature of applications anticipated and to the facilities of the community. Changes in organization of the center should be effected by the committee as experience indicates.

It does not conflict with the citizens' advisory committee for veterans welfare, it was reported.

**Townsend Club No. 2**  
By MRS. M. E. ATTEBERY

Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a regular social evening at Men's Bible Class bldg. tonight. Games and dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

**INTER-CITY TORRANCE Bus Schedules**

Daily Schedule		Sunday Schedule
Leave Torrance for Los Angeles	Leave Los Angeles for Torrance	Leave Torrance for Los Angeles
5:00 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
5:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	A7:10 a.m.
A6:10 a.m.	A7:20 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	A3:25 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
A2:30 p.m.	A3:25 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
A4:40 p.m.	A5:45 p.m.	A11:30 p.m.
A5:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Leave Los Angeles for Torrance
7:05 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	10th & Hill
9:10 p.m.	A10:00 p.m.	for Torrance
A11:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	A5:50 a.m.
		8:15 a.m.
		10:55 a.m.
		A1:40 p.m.
		4:25 p.m.
		7:00 p.m.
		A10:00 p.m.
		T12:30 a.m.

**TORRANCE Municipal Bus Lines**

**AMGS GOES BACK INTO FIGHT WITH ARM IN SLING**

It takes a serious wound to put a Marine out of action. The Japs hit Warrant Officer William H. Amos of 1518 W. 214th st., Torrance, in the right shoulder.

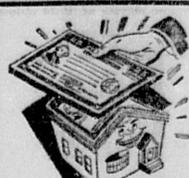
The Marine officer was evacuated to a ship for treatment, but rejoined his outfit a few days later with his right arm in a sling. Warrant Officer Amos is a member of the engineers of Maj. Gen. Allen Hal Turnage's Third Marine Division.

**Lumber Eased On Smaller Purchases**

Lumber restrictions were eased here yesterday to an extent that doubtless will be welcomed by thousands of property owners when lumber dealers were informed they could sell one-third of their Sept. 1 inventories up to Dec. 31 without priorities up to the annual construction limitation of \$200.

Above that figure, it still is necessary to obtain priority authorization under L-41, the building limitation order.

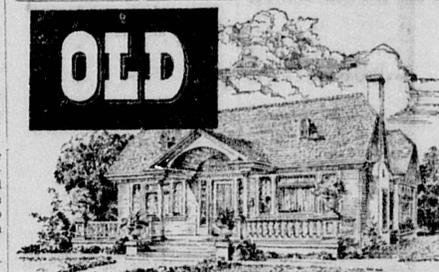
There is good fishing on the streams running into Twin Lakes.



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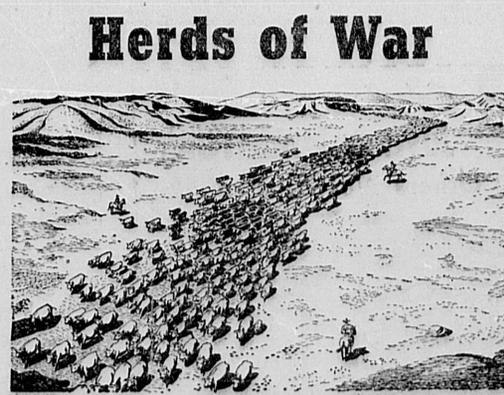
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**WAC Courses for New Trainees Will Start Soon**

Three 28-day courses to train enlisted members of the Women's Army Corps for assignments as assistants to educational conditioning officers will start Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 19 at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., according to Lt. Muriel Pollock, in charge of WAC recruiting in this area. Women who complete the course will have an opportunity to work in the educational conditioning program for homecoming disabled war veterans. The scope of instruction covers the mission of reconduction, emotional aspects of diseases and disabilities, content and method of the educational conditioning program in a

**Cpl. J. L. Pearce Awarded Good Conduct Medal**

Cpl. John L. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearce, Sr., of 24648 Moon ave., Lomita, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal, "for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity." Cpl. Pearce is a radio mechanic with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces on Oct. 13, 1942, at Los Angeles, he was employed as a musician. He received his training at Chicago, Ill. hospital, staff duties and planning related special and morale service programs. For further information regarding these courses, drop in at your nearest WAC recruiting office, located at 900 E. Compton Blvd., Compton.



**Herds of War**  
"Out where the West begins" is where important food for war begins too. The thundering herds of our western ranges stand for a basic food men eat to fight on, men eat to work on. When the war cry went out for meat and still more meat, western ranchers, stockmen and farmers responded by raising the greatest number of beef cattle, hogs and sheep in the history of our country. Put her there, partner! You're doing a great job in that fighting home on the Range!

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